GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF INSTRUCTORS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether there is any shortage of instructors to train air pilot ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Due to the recent boom in the aviation industry resulting in hefty renumerations being offered by airline operators to commercial pilots, most pilots opt to join these airlines rather than work as an instructor in a flying institute. This has manifested in the shortage of flying instructors in flying clubs in the country.

(c) :- The Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) for Chief Flying Instructor (CFI) Pilot Instructor Incharge (PII) has been amended to enable experienced serving and retired Civil and Defence Pilots in the country to join as CFI/PII. Foreign Licence validation is also in vogue for Pilots who pass prescribed examinations conducted by Directorate General of Civil Aviation to become eligible to work asCFI/PII .